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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM JIDDA OCT 10

QUOTE S E C R E T JIDDA 5906

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E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) SA PFOR US

SUBJ: SECVISIT TO RIYADH

REF : SECTO 009 DTG 091500Z OCT 74

1. DEPFONMIN MAS'UD UNAVAILABLE UNTIL 2200 LOCAL (1900 GMT) OCT 9; AT THAT TIME WE QUERIED HIM PER REFTEL ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF SECRETARY AND PARTY OVERNIGHTING OCT 13-14 IN RIYADH.

2. MAS'UD SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO CHECK WITH ROYAL DIWAN IN RIYADH, AND WOULD LET US KNOW IN A FEW HOURS. AS OF 0820 OCT 10 (0520 GMT) HE HAS NOT CALLED BACK, AND WE INFORMED HE SLEEPING UNTIL 1000 (0700 GMT).

3. EMBASSY OFFICER HAS 1100 APPOINTMENT WITH DIWAN IN RIYADH TODAY OCT 10, AND WILL FOLLOW UP IF WE HAVE NOT

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HEARD PREVIOUSLY.

4. WE TOLD MAS'UD WE ASSUMED NUMBERS IN SECRETARY'S
PARTY SIMILAR TO PREVIOUS VISITS. MAS'UD SAID IF DECISION
IS MADE TO OVERNIGHT IN RIYADH, HE WOULD WANT TO KNOW
NUMBERS SOONEST, SO AS TO CLEAR SPACE IN RIYADH'S
CROWDED HOTELS.
AKINS UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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